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TO AMEMBASSY COTONOU

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: ORIENTATION TOUR BY AF/W DESK OFFICER WYGANT

1. AF/W DESK OFFICER FOR GUINEA AND DAHOMEY, FSO MICHAEL WYGANT, IS PLANNING ORIENTATION AND FAMILIARIZATION TRIP TO WEST AFRICA OCTOBER 29-NOV 15, SUBJECT TO CONCURRENCE EMBASSIES CONCERNED. IN COTONOU AND CONAKRY HE HOPES HAVE DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSY STAFF, OPPORTUNITY MEET WITH APPROPRIATE LOCAL OFFICIALS, AND CHANCE FOR TRAVEL OUTSIDE CAPITAL AREA. BRIEF VISIT TO LOME WILL BE PRIVATE AND UNOFFICIAL. ONE DAY STOP-OVER IN ABIDJAN SHOULD PROVIDE BRIEF OPPORTUNITY FOR FAMILIARIZATION IVORY COAST, COUNTRY FOR WHICH WYGANT IS BACK-STOP OFFICER. DETAILS HAVE BEEN POUCHED BY LETTER TO EACH ADDRESSEE.

2. PLANNED ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS: NEW YORK TO COTONOU VIA PA 186, OCT 29, ARRIVING OCT 30 AT 1450 HOURS; COTONOU TO LOME BY ROAD NOV 3; LOME TO ABIDJAN VIA RK507, NOV 4, ARRIVING AT 1545 (NOV 4 BEING SUNDAY, NO NEED TO MEET, HOWEVER PLEASE FURNISH NAME OF HOTEL); ABIDJAN TO CONAKRY VIA RK 008, NOV 6, ARRIVING AT 0855; CONAKRY TO UNCLASSIFIED

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PARIS/LE BOURGET VIA RK 008, NOV 13, ARRIVING 1950 (PLEASE

MAKE HOTEL RESERVATION AND NOTIFY IN ADVANCE); PARIS/ORLY
TO WASHINGTON/DULLES VIA TWA 803, NOV 15, ARRIVING 1635.

3. PLEASE ADVISE IF CIRCUMSTANCES YOUR POST WOULD
NECESSITATE MODIFICATION PROPOSED VISIT. RUSH

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